

So Much Labor Saving Machinery Has Been Invented That Some Men Don't Want To Do Anything By Hand Except Pick Their Teeth

**STEAMSHIP KING
STEPHEN SUNK
BY GERMANS**Vessel That Refused to Aid Crew
of Zeppelin in North Sea**STEAMER CREW CAPTURED**Berlin Claims British Destroyer and
Scout Boat Were Destroyed in
Monday's Battle.

Berlin, via London, April 26.—In a continuation yesterday of the naval skirmishing that began off the Flanders coast on Monday, a British destroyer was badly damaged by German naval forces and an auxiliary steamer was sunk and her crew captured and taken to Zebrugghe, it was officially announced this afternoon.

The German naval forces which bombarded Lowestoft yesterday, sunk the steamer King Stephen and captured her crew. This is the same steamer that refused to rescue the crew of the Zeppelin L-19, which dropped into the North Sea.

It was also announced that a destroyer and another scout boat aside from the King Stephen were sunk and that one of the cruisers attacked a bad fire was observed.

In the Zeppelin raid over England last night fortified port establishments at London, Colchester, Blackwater and Ramsgate were attacked, the War Office announced this afternoon. The French port and large British supply depot at Etaples Pas-de-calais also were attacked.

X-RAY DOOMS A CONVICTShows Sing Sing Life Prisoner's Skull
Not the Cause of Crime.

Ossining, April 23.—What prospects Harry Schafer, serving a life sentence in Sing Sing Prison, had of being pardoned on the ground that his fractured skull caused his criminal tendencies were ended today by the completion of an X-ray picture.

The doctors' report doomed him to stay in prison for second-degree murder. Schafer anxiously awaited returns of the X-ray examination, for which he was taken out of prison in handcuffs to a doctor's office recently to be X-rayed. His mother and lawyers prepared a plea for commutation to Governor Whitman because when a boy Schafer fell and broke his skull. The broken bone, they said, affected his mind so that he got first into a reformatory and then into prison. They desired the X-ray test to convince the Governor, but the photograph showed his skull to be normal.

FORD FACTORY IN NEWARK, N. J.First Unit of Plant Will Cost
\$1,000,000.

New York, April 26.—Henry Ford has bought eighty acres at the head of Newark Bay and the confluence of the Passaic and Hackensack Rivers, east of Harrison, N. J., and not more than five miles from the New York City Hall, on the property of the Newark Factory Sites, Inc.

The property fronts about 2,300 feet on Lincoln Highway, formerly the Plank Road, and 1,900 feet on the Passaic River. It is in the township of Kearney, on reclaimed meadow land. It will be the site for factories for making and assembling the new Ford tractor, and headquarters for the export business of the Ford tractor and automobile concerns.

The first unit of the plant, plans for which are understood to have been drawn, will cost approximately \$1,000,000, and four other units of the same size are to follow soon. When completed the establishment will employ about 5,000 persons.

TO SUCCEED M'COMBSDemocrats Looking For a National
Chairman.

Washington April 25.—Choice of the man who will manage President Wilson's campaign for re-election, becoming chairman of the democratic national committee to succeed William F. McCombs, who notified the president that he would retire after the St. Louis convention, lies between Fred B. Lynch, national committeeman from Minnesota, and Homer S. Cummings of Connecticut, vice-chairman of the committee.

It is regarded as more than probable that the task will fall to Mr. Lynch, now chairman of the national committee's executive committee and in charge of the preliminary work for the coming campaign. Mr. McCombs' decision that his personal affairs demanded that he give up the chairmanship after five years of active service was communicated to the president in a letter which was made public yesterday with the president's reply. Replying to Mr. McCombs' letter the president expressed regret.

ROOSEVELT WOULD FIGHTColonel's Sons Would Also Be Found
in the Ranks.

Wester Bay, L. I., April 26.—Colonel Roosevelt gave out a statement Sunday night in which he held President Wilson and his advisers guilty of a "crime against the nation" in failing to prepare the country against the emergency of war with Germany or any other world power. The Colonel said:

Men are saying that they stand behind the President or by the President. I wish to speak for the men who in the event of war will stand in front of the President and between him and the foreign enemy; and who, therefore, will stand between danger and the men who are behind or beside the President.

These are the men who will go to the war at once if there is war with Germany, or with any other great power, and who feel, as I do, that we would far rather go to war unprepared than see our women and children murdered with impunity and the honor of the flag stained.

But it is a wicked thing that the folly of our rulers, in obeying the best of the peace-at-any-price people and of the apostles of anti-preparedness, should make the sacrifice either useless or else needlessly and appallingly wasteful in blood.

In the event of such a war my four sons will go, and one, perhaps both, of my sons-in-law; I will go myself; the young kinsfolk and friends of my sons will go; so my words are spoken with my eyes open.

It is of small consequence what happens to us of the older generation; but when I think of the young men my heart grows bitter that their fine and gallant young lives should be sacrificed, not to the nation's need but to the nation's folly.

I would far rather see them dead than see them flinch from their duty when the honor of our people is concerned. But if we now go to war these young men and all their fellows will die in thousands of fever and dysentery and lung trouble in the camps, because we have not prepared in advance, because they and those who would lead and care for them have not been trained in advance.

They will be butchered needlessly in battle because we have failed to prepare masses of artillery and machine guns and motor trucks, and shells and aeroplanes, and have failed to provide and train the men who shall manage all the formidable and delicate mechanism of war.

Twenty-one months have passed since the great war began, and during all this time we have not prepared in even the smallest degree in order, if possible, to avert war from us; or, if it would not be averted to wage it efficiently and successfully.

The pacifists and anti-preparedness people have had their will and our rulers at Washington have bowed to them and left us helpless, and with blind fatuity they said they did this in the interests of peace.

When will our people learn that the peace of cowardice and folly, and may at any time lead to overwhelming disaster? Fourteen months ago we notified Germany that if she did whatever she chose to do and continued to do, we would hold her to a strict accountability. Such language could only be justified if immediately and in thoroughgoing fashion we had bent our every energy to the task of preparing and therefore showing that we meant what we said and that we possessed both the will and the power to make our words good.

Such a course would not have diminished the chances of war. But we sat supine. We took not one step to prepare. Naturally Germany did not treat us seriously; we misled her.

Now, fourteen months afterward, we say that we were serious. If Germany now does as we wish, it will, as I have said before, be proof positive that Germany would have promptly yielded if fourteen months ago we had so acted that Germany knew we meant what we said, and in such case, therefore, our rulers at Washington will have been proved responsible for the blood of the thousands of peaceful men, women, and children who have been killed.

If she does not yield, we are then faced with a crisis for which, during twenty-one months, we have failed to prepare in even the smallest degree.

The failure of our rulers at Washington to prepare during these twenty-one months, when even a child ought to have seen what was impending, has represented a folly so extreme that in its effort it was a crime against the nation.

WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont, local showers tonight, colder tonight and Friday.

Could Hardly Do Her Work.

Housework is trying on health and strength. Women are as much inclined to kidney and bladder trouble as men. Symptoms of aching back, stiff and sore joints and muscles, blurred vision, puffiness under eyes, should be given prompt attention before they lead to chronic or more serious ailment. Mrs. George Hauck, 555 Pearl St., Benton Harbor, Mich., writes: "I was awful bad, with such pain I could hardly do my work, and I am very thankful for Foley Kidney Pills."

**ALL IRELAND HAS
BEEN PUT UNDER
MARTIAL LAW**Government Takes Stringent Measures
to Suppress Insurrection**SUSPECT AMERICAN FINANCING**Funds for Revolutionary Movement
May Have Come from
United States.

London, April 27.—All Ireland has been placed under martial law, Premier Asquith told the house of commons today.

London, April 26.—Drastic steps have been taken by the British government to suppress the rising in Dublin by the proclamation of martial law in the city and county and by proclaiming the associations which took part in the movement illegal associations which will enable the police to break them up.

This was announced in the House of Commons today by Premier Asquith, who, while making a more reassuring statement with regard to the situation in the Irish capital, did not add much to previous knowledge of what has happened there since noon of Monday, when rebels took possession of the postoffice and other sections of the city.

The Prime Minister was able to say, however, that Liberty Hall, the headquarters of the Sinn Fein party, and St. Stephen's Green, which seemed to have been the center of the rising, had been recaptured by the military, who were being reinforced by troops from England and Belfast.

The men connected with the filibustering expedition now in the hands of the Government include Sir Roger Casement, two Irish confederates and 22 Germans comprising the crew. The chief importance of the capture lies in the revelations made of an extensive plot having ramifications in Germany, Ireland and America. Irish-Americans are said to have been largely instrumental in financing the revolutionary movement.

The expedition consisted merely of a submarine and a 1100-ton steamer, which approached the coast at different points. Casement and his companions landed in a rowboat from the submarine.

WILL REPEAT MINSTRELSLadies Gave Pleasing Entertainment
at Forester's Fair.

The twenty-five ladies who gave the minstrel entertainment in Forester's hall Wednesday evening pleased the crowd attending the Foresters' fair so that arrangements have been made to have the entertainment repeated Friday evening.

Over 400 paid admissions were taken in for the entertainment and the members of local orders present helped swell this number to 600. An excellent musical program was rendered, all of the songs receiving encores. The light and ladies in blackface were Miss Grace Toomey, Miss Margaret McGuire, Miss Anna Bushee, Miss Alice Stone, Miss Margaret Larin, Miss Lida Burgess, Miss Elizabeth Burgess and Miss Cecilia Toomey, and the local hits between the musical numbers brought much applause and laughter.

Mrs. Helena Downs was intercomer and music was furnished by Miss Mary L. McGurk, pianist; George E. Donnelly, violin; Francis McGurk, 2nd violin; Lawrence L. Gokay, cornet; C. E. Chamberlain, drums.

Tonight the main entertainment will be a drill by the Woodmen and a boxing bout. The satisfactory patronage continues at the various booths and the dancing which closes each evening's session, remains popular.

CLASSIFIED

LOST—A lady's watch fob, between Valentine Street and the Rutland station Wednesday afternoon. Reward if returned to Bottom's store.

FOR SALE—A nine room house, barn, hen house, two acres of land, plenty of fruit and water. Situated in the west part of Bennington about four miles from town what is known as Pleasant Valley. Apply Wm. Honn, North Pownal.

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WAGE INCREASE DEMANDEDScale Workers at Rutland Plant of
Howe Scale Co.

A demand from the laborers of the Howe Scale Co., Rutland, has been handed to the officials of the company, the paper being signed by 12 of the 200 employed in this class of workers, and with it is a 10-day limit for a reply, which time expires May 1. The demand calls for a considerable increase in wages, the right of the union to say who shall and who shall not be employed by the company together with other demands, which President John A. Mead, former governor of the state, says cannot be acceded to.

The demands made by the union are: First, only members of the union shall be employed by the company and when the concern is in want of help the officials shall notify the officers of the union. If help is not supplied in 24 hours the company has a right to hire men, provided they join the union; second, a minimum rate of 22 1/2 cents an hour; third, a nine-hour day, hours from 7 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.; fourth, all time over the usual schedule to be paid by time and a half; fifth, Sunday and holiday work at a rate of double time.

President Mead said he called one of the men into the office and he said he never signed the document, although his name was there. As evidence of that he submitted the fact that he could neither read nor write. This man said he was frightened into joining the union.

FOUND BROTHER'S BODYTwo-Year Old Boy at Winooski Fell
Into River.

Ralph Kenneth, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby, of Winooski was drowned Tuesday afternoon in the river in the rear of Elmer Walker's home, across the road from where the child lived. The body was found a few minutes later floating about 18 rods above the dam. The little boy had left home, wandered to the rear of the Walker home, and falling over the railing, the house being on the bank of the river, the child landed in the water.

A few minutes later Joseph Parrott, who was fishing from the bank, saw the child's body floating and called to Clarence Kirby, a brother of the unfortunate baby, who was fishing in a boat near the point of the island. He hurried to Parrott and the child was taken into the boat, and Clarence was horrified to find that it was his own little brother.

The child leaves, beside his parents, five brothers and one sister.

MAY HAVE SECRETARYBrattleboro Board of Trade Held Its
Annual Meeting.

Brattleboro, April 26.—The Board of Trade held its annual meeting tonight, followed by a banquet in the Brooks House, when Col. George Harvey of New York, editor of the North American Review, was the speaker. About 150 persons were present. President Horton D. Walker presided. Sentiment favored enacting a secretary who should devote his whole time to the board and the matter was left to the directors.

These officers were elected: Directors, Horton D. Walker, Arthur B. Clapp, Freeman Scott, Lyndon L. Dunham, Lyman E. Holden, William L. Hunt, Dennison Cowles, Elbert C. Ten, Howard C. Rice, Oscar E. Benson, Major C. Houghton, Charles G. Staples, Clarence L. Stickney and Charles F. Mann; treasurer, Charles A. Boyden; auditor, Fred C. Adams; clerk, Carl S. Hopkins.

NORTH BENNINGTONDr. E. A. Tobin was in Troy Wed-
nesday.

E. P. Ball of Pittsfield, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chase Tuesday.

Mrs. F. L. Houghton of Bennington called on relatives in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Browne and children of South Shaftsbury were at Charles Chase's Wednesday.

Elmer N. Mattison of Bennington has purchased of W. M. Marshall a 1916 Maxwell touring car.

A Crawford, baker, wishes to announce to his patrons, that beginning May 1st, all rolls, cookies, doughnuts, cakes and pies, will be 12c. instead of 10c. Adv.

Nearly sixty members of the D. A. R., were entertained at the home of Mrs. H. T. Cushman yesterday afternoon. The meeting was opened with the Lord's prayer repeated in unison, followed by the salute to the flag. After the business session the feature of the program was an excellent paper by Mrs. W. R. White on the history of Vermont covering the period from the close of the Revolutionary war, to, and including, the war of 1812. The musical part of the program consisted of two selections rendered by Mrs. J. M. Ayres, Mrs. H. W. Tirrell and Mrs. W. J. Meagher, with Mrs. A. J. Holden at the piano. There was also a chorus by the members of the new song "Vermont." Refreshments were served. The hostesses were Mrs. R. B. Carter, Mrs. H. T. Cushman and Miss Amy Surdam.

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Card of Thanks.

We hereby wish to thank the neighbors, friends and St. Agnes society who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. Also for the many beautiful floral tributes, especially the employees of the E. Z. Walst Co. Jos. L. Monat.
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. H. Fleck,
Eva and Agnes Monat.

**DODD'S TROOPERS
KILL SIX MORE
VILLA BANDITS**Two Americans Killed and Three
Wounded in Fight on Saturday**NO TRACE OF VILLA REPORTED**Hunt Has Been Resumed Following
Lull Incident to Clash at
Parral.

Washington, April 26.—A renewal of the hunt for the bandit by American troops now is in progress, both official reports from Gen. Funston and border advisers disclosed. The cavalrymen, despite the worn condition of their mounts, are beating the mountains where Villa adherents have been assembling during the lull in the chase after the Parral incident. No information as to the whereabouts of Villa himself has been received. The War Department gave out this dispatch from Gen. Funston.

Following just received from Gen. Pershing: "Nimiquipa, April 25.—A report dated April 24 received today from Col. Dodd, whose column of four troops, Seventh Cavalry, has been operating southwest of Minaca, states that he overtook a band of Villistas near Tomachic on 22d at 4:30 p. m., killing six and wounding 19 others, many probably fatally. Twenty-five horses were captured. Our loss two killed and three wounded. Fight lasted until after dark. Impossible to tell definitely loss of Villistas. Dodd's column when previously heard from was at Panachic on the 17th. Country reported very rough. March made over difficult mountain trails. Villistas reported under leadership of Cervantes, Rios Baca and Dominguez, numbered 150 to 200. Baca reported killed yesterday at Santa Tomas. Do not give entire credit to report of his death."

D. A. R. GATHERINGFine Program Wednesday at Home of
Mrs. Cushman.

The Bennington chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. T. Cushman by Mrs. Cushman, Mrs. Nellie Carter and Miss Amy Surdam of North Bennington. There were about 50 members present. The Regent, Miss Jennie A. Valentine, presided. The meeting was opened by the saying of the Lord's Prayer and the salute to the flag in which the members joined. Reports were read by the secretary and treasurer.

The election of officers will take place at the next meeting and a nominating committee composed of Mrs. W. A. Root, Mrs. E. W. Bradford and Miss Mary White was elected. It was reported that \$34.00 had been sent by different members of the chapter for relief in Belgium.

A song, entitled "New England" was sung by a trio composed of Mrs. Henry Tirrell, Mrs. W. J. Meagher, and Mrs. J. M. Ayres and accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Holden. A brief report of the National Conference which was held at Washington during the week of April 15-22 was given by Miss Valentine. The chapter then sang Miss Helen Winslow's song entitled "Vermont." A paper was read by Mrs. Walter White of North Bennington covering that period of Vermont history from the election of Governor Chittenden to the end of the war of 1812.

The meeting closed with the singing of the trio of a song entitled "The Green Mountains." Dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held in June on Flag Day.

ONE NAME ON BALLOTWoodrow Wilson Sole Candidate to
File a Written Assent.

Essex Junction, April 25.—Secretary of State Guy W. Bailey announced tonight that the only written assent of a candidate for the presidency of the United States received by him was from President Woodrow Wilson. The latter's name will, therefore, be the only one printed on the ballots to be used at the preterential primaries May 16. The date for filing such assents expired this evening.

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UNIQUE PROGRAMSpecial Musical Features in "Old
Vermont."

A most unique program of old time music and dances will be included in the play "In Old Vermont" which will be given next Tuesday evening in Library hall by the Festival Committee of the Public Welfare Association. Several of those to be given have been handed down orally from pre Revolutionary days in old Bennington County families.

The song "New England" was sung from memory by a member of one of Bennington's old families, and so written down and harmonized by Prof. Richard Babin. "Ho all to the Borders" was Ethan Allen's favorite poem and came down verbally in an old Arlington family. The story of the Battle of Bennington is to be told by a participant and does not sound a bit like the conventional historical accounts.

The children are called upon by an old English Morris dance, Equanok, the Indian guest of honor (from whom Mt. Equinox in Manchester received its name) shows what his people were like in an Indian dance and some of the young folks show the children what real dancing is like in a minute that the school teacher learned down in Albany.

Although the play is by Dorothy Canfield Fisher, Bennington has made a contribution of its own in the song "A Pledge to Vermont" by Mrs. H. W. Tirrell. The audience is sure to feel a thrill when Mr. Bottom sings this as well as when Dean Martin leads the chorus in cheers and an original version of Yankee doodle when the news comes from Bennington that the convention has voted that Vermont will join the Union.

The Patronesses may obtain their tickets at Mulligan & Roche's Friday. The general sale of reserved seats will begin Saturday morning at 8 a. m. and as the capacity of Library hall is so limited tickets should be obtained well in advance.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY.Portrait of the Late A. P. Childs Un-
veiled at Stark Lodge Gathering.

Members of Stark lodge and invited guests Wednesday evening observed the 75th anniversary of Odd Fellowship with a social gathering in the lodge rooms in the opera house block. There was a good attendance and the evening was an enjoyable one for all present.

The principal feature of the program was the unveiling of a portrait of the late A. P. Childs of Bennington painted by the noted artist Hardie and presented to the lodge by Rollin W. Childs of Brattleboro. The presentation was made by Postmaster Emory S. Harris who read an address made by Mr. Childs before Killington lodge of Rutland 20 years ago.

Following the exercises there was a period devoted to cards and dancing and refreshments were served.

O. E. S. INSTALLATIONMount Anthony Chapter's New Officers
in Place.

The installation of the officers of Mt. Anthony Chapter, O. E. S. was held last evening. The installing officer was Laura B. Cole, Grand Matron, and Henry Fillmore acting as Grand Marshal and the officers are W. M., Mrs. S. C. Lyons; W. P. C. S. Perry; Asso. M., Mrs. Jesse Carpenter; secretary, Mrs. John C. Clark; treasurer, Mrs. Charles H. Resseguie; conductor, Mrs. Merritt Burroughs; asso. conductor, Mrs. Frank Wood; chaplain, Mrs. Wm. Barron; marshal, Mrs. Maurice Rudd; warder, Miss Florence Walbridge; sentinel, Wm. A. Peart; Ada, Miss Amy Cutler; Ruth, Mrs. Frank Hurley; Esther, Miss Ethel Cutler; Martha, Mrs. C. S. Estes; Electa, Miss Ethel Davenport; organist, Miss Mary Estabrook.

WAGES INCREASEDHolden, Leonard Co., Has Added 15
Per Cent Since January 1.

An increase of pay of 10 per cent and affecting 350 employees of the Holden, Leonard company which operates the woolen factory locally known as the "Big Mill" goes into effect this week. The increase applies to all departments of the factory. February 1 the company announced an increase of 5 per cent in the schedule which makes a total of 15 per cent since January 1.

The American Woolen company, which has been working its mills on large orders for the military departments of governments engaged in the present European war, has been increasing the wages of its operatives and the Holden, Leonard company is following the precedent established by the larger concern.

MOTHERS' DAY OBSERVANCEDarning Contest Will Be Feature of
Exercises in Two Grades.

Friday April 28, will be Mothers' Day in the 7th and 8th grades of the graded school. No special exercises have been prepared but here is an opportunity to see the pupils at work and to judge their chances of promotion.

There is a stocking darning contest on between the girls in these grades, which ends then. Several judges have been appointed and the prizes will be awarded at this time. It is hoped that the mothers of the girls in these grades will be sufficiently interested in the work their daughters (and sons) are doing to plan to be present Friday afternoon.

**FORMER AMERICAN
GIRL EXECUTED
IN VIENNA**Miss Alice Mackaryk, One Time
Chicago Settlement Worker**PLOTTED WITH BOHEMIANS**Sympathized with Society Which Un-
dertook to Overthrow Existing
Government.

New York, April 27.—Information has been received here that Miss Alice Mackaryk, a former settlement worker in Chicago, has been executed in Vienna.

Miss Mackaryk was a sympathizer with the Czere National, a society that was attempting to accomplish the independence of Bohemia.

LOST IN CLOSE GAMEBennington High School Defeated at
Adams 7 to 6.

The Bennington high school baseball team went to Adams and lost to the Adams high school boys by the close score of 7 to 6. The Massachusetts students not only hit more freely, but they played a superior game in the field. Three errors in the right garden contributed considerably to the defeat of the Vermonters. During the first three innings Bennington was in the lead. Patrons pitched a steady game for Bennington. He gave but two free tickets to first base and struck eight batters. But led with the stick for Bennington with two hits.

MRS. BRIDGET COWDHad Been a Resident of Bennington
64 Years

The death Wednesday morning of Mrs. Bridget Cowd removes one of Bennington's oldest residents. She was born in County Leitrim, Ireland May 19, 1838, being one of a large family of children. She came to this village at the age of thirteen.

Mrs. Cowd was the mother of seven children, two boys and Miss Lynda Dowd and Mrs. Catherine Brew who died several years ago. She is survived by one half sister Miss Annie Lynch of North Bennington. Three daughters Miss Nellie Dowd of this village, Mrs. Thomas Mangan of Rutland, Mrs. Charles Wickham of Boston, Mass., and several at grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from St. Francis de Sales church, Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in the family lot at Center Bennington.

M. E. GENERAL CONFERENCESession to Open at Saratoga Springs
May 3.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold its 27th quadrennial session at Saratoga Springs, commencing Wednesday, May 3, in convention hall, a building which will accommodate five thousand people. This is a delegated body, each conference throughout the connection being represented by one clerical and one lay delegate for every forty-five ministers, the total number of delegates will be over eight hundred, of which six ministers and six laymen will be from Troy conference, among the number being Rev. Charles Leonard D. D. principal of Troy conference academy, of Poughkeepsie and Mr. Aetline of Burlington.

The conference constitutes the legislative body of the church and many questions of great interest will come before it for consideration, among them being the question of organic union with the Methodist Episcopal Church South and other Methodist bodies. Several new bishops will be elected, all the editors of the church papers, secretaries of the benevolent boards, agents of the book concern, etc.

Besides the business sessions, anniversaries of the benevolent boards will be held a lecture course has also been arranged, the first being a lecture on Savonarola Thursday evening May 5 by Rev. F. W. Gunsaulus D. D. followed later by Rev. Charles E. Jefferson D. D. who will speak on "The Mission of The Church today." Bishop William A. Quale will lecture on "Dante" and Hon. William H. Taft is also to lecture, subject to be announced. Large numbers will attend the conference sessions some seven hundred seats will be free.

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